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HOUSE BILL No. 1623

DIGEST OF HB 1623 (Updated February 5, 2003 5:58 PM - DI 92)

Citations Affected: IC 15-1.5; noncode.

Synopsis: State fair commission and barn trustees. Revises the membership of the state fair commission and the board of trustees for the center for agricultural science and heritage ("the barn").

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Bischoff, Friend, Grubb, Porter

January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.
February 10, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning agriculture.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-1.5-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission
3 consists of ~~seven (7)~~ **eight (8)** members as follows:

4 (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.

5 (2) The presiding officer of the board.

6 (3) The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's
7 designee.

8 **(4) The presiding officer of the board of trustees of the center**
9 **for agricultural science and heritage or the presiding officer's**
10 **designee who must be selected from the membership of the**
11 **board of trustees of the center for agricultural science and**
12 **heritage.**

13 (b) Not more than one (1) member appointed under subsection
14 (a)(1) may reside in the same district. Each district is not required to
15 have a member of the commission represent it.

16 (c) Not more than three (3) members appointed under subsection
17 (a)(1) may be affiliated with the same political party.

18 (d) Two (2) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) must have

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a recognized interest in agriculture or agribusiness.

SECTION 2. IC 15-1.5-10.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The barn is governed by a board of trustees. The trustees include the following ~~twenty-five (25)~~ **seventeen (17)** individuals:

- (1) The governor or the governor's designee.
- (2) The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee.
- (3) The **state** superintendent of public instruction or the **state** superintendent's designee.
- (4) The dean of agriculture of Purdue University or the dean's designee.
- (5) The president of the Purdue University Agriculture Alumni Association or the president's designee.
- (6) The state veterinarian or the state veterinarian's designee.
- (7) The presiding officer of the state fair commission or the presiding officer's designee selected from the membership of the state fair commission.
- (8) The presiding officer of the state fair board or the presiding officer's designee selected from the membership of the state fair board.
- (9) One (1) member appointed by the largest Indiana organization representing agricultural interests in Indiana, as determined by the number of members of the organization. The member serves at the pleasure of the member's organization.
- (10) One (1) member appointed by the second largest Indiana organization representing agricultural interests in Indiana, as determined by the number of members of the organization. The member serves at the pleasure of the member's organization.
- (11) ~~Fifteen (15)~~ **Seven (7)** members appointed by the governor.

(b) Of the members appointed under subsection (a)(11), not more than ~~eight (8)~~ **four (4)** may be affiliated with the same political party.

(c) Each member appointed under subsection (a)(11) must have a recognized interest in the barn.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) Notwithstanding IC 15-1.5-10.5-4(a)(11), as amended by this act, an individual serving on the board of trustees of the center for agricultural science and heritage on July 1, 2003, may serve the remainder of the individual's term. However, the number of positions on the board that the governor may fill under IC 15-1.5-10.5-4(a)(11) upon the expiration of the members' terms is set forth in the following table:**



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1	YEAR POSITIONS FILLED	
2	2003	2
3	2004	2
4	2005	3
5	(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.	

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1623, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning agriculture.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1623 as introduced.)

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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